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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of) Examiner: Walter Dean Griffin
Joachim Pohler, et al)
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Serial No.: 09/831,104) Group Art Unit: 1764
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Filed: August 13, 2001)
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For: **METHOD FOR REPROCESSING**)
WASTE OILS, BASE OILS)
OBTAINED ACCORDING TO)
SAID METHOD AND USE)
THEREOF)
)
Attorney Docket No.:) Cleveland, OH 44114
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action issued November 29, 2002 in connection with the above case. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended) Method for reprocessing waste oils and production of high-grade base oils, comprising the following steps:

A) distillation of the waste oil for removal of low boiling organic fractions and removal of water;